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Patent  
 Docket No. J92-055 US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Jose Barbosa Machado NETO  
 Application No. : 10/686,288  
 Filing Date : October 15, 2003  
 For : Making or Engraving Means Applied Over the External Surface of Meats in General and Resulting Product  
 Examiner : Samuel M. Heinrich  
 Art Unit : 1725

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 20, 2005; that is, up to and including December 20, 2005. A check in the amount of \$225 is enclosed to cover the official fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) (2) (3), reduced by half for

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applicant's small entity status.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: